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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

William E. Blacklidge's parents were Richard and Lucinda, and he was born on August 1, 1851 near Brookville, Indiana. He attended Brookville College in the 1860s. He also attended the National Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio and then taught for six years. He married Amanda J. Hackleman in 1878, and they had two children, Alpha and Kent. He became a lawyer and practiced with his brother, James C. Blacklidge, in Kokomo, Indiana. He organized and directed both the Citizens National Bank and the Kokomo Trust Company, which banks merged and he became vice-president and director of the new entity. He assisted in the organization of the Diamond Plate Glass Company, which was later acquired by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. He was one of three men who bought the Opalescent Glass Works in Kokomo in 1890 when it went into receivership and renamed it the Kokomo Opalescent Glass Company. The company still exists and is operated by descendants of the three men. He died on January 24, 1935 and is buried in Kokomo, Indiana.

Information found within the collection.

"Blacklidge, William E." 1870 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/03/03. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

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"Blacklidge, William E." (1929) IN Book of Indiana. Indiana Biographical Association. (pp. 380, 404). I 920 H875b

"Blacklidge, William Edgar." Web: Indiana, Find a Grave Index, 1899-2012. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"History of Kokomo Opalescent Glass Company." Retrieved 2014/03/03. <http://www.kog.com/history.html>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes an autographed, signed letter from William E. Blacklidge in Kokomo, Indiana on November 25, 1931 regarding the Brookville College.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Brookville College.

Geographic Name(s)

- Kokomo (Ind.)
- Ohio

Subject(s)

- Brookville (Ind.)